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PRACTICE AREAS

MR. LIU SPECIALIZES IN DISPUTE RESOLUTION, PARTICULARLY THROUGH DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION AND LITIGATION.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS AND CASES

ARBITRATION AND LITIGATION

- Represented a well-known worldwide technology company in successfully defending and favorably settling multiple product liability cases brought by consumers in local courts in Beijing, Jiangsu, Sichuan, etc.
- Represented a well-known worldwide technology company in multiple labor cases against its former employees before local courts in Beijing, Shanghai, etc.
- Represented a famous Chinese clothing seller in successfully defending and favorably settling a dispute over commission payment brought by a service provider in a local court of Beijing.
- Represented an Israeli telematics company in successfully obtaining from a Beijing court a recognition of an ICC arbitral award against a Chinese information technology company.
- Represented an Indian-invested joint venture in favorably settling a number of cases before multiple courts in Jiangsu over the disputes regarding shareholder liabilities and sale of products.
- Represented a famous Chinese internet company in successfully defending and favorably settling a IP dispute brought by a well-known Chinese internet company in a local court of Tianjin.

- Represented a wholly foreign-owned flower dealer in a Shanghai court proceeding against another wholly foreign-owned gardening company over a product liability dispute, facilitated the counterparty's prompt withdrawal of its case and a favorable settlement for the flower dealer.
- Represented a South African mining company in obtaining from the court in Shenyang a recognition of an ICC arbitral award against a Chinese industrial machinery manufacturer and in the partial recovery of the award through debtor's associated reorganization proceeding.
- Represented a South African mining company in a Shanghai court's recognition proceeding for an ICC arbitral award against a Chinese industrial machinery manufacturer and successfully contributed to the final settlement between the parties.
- Represented a Chinese fund management company in a fund dispute brought by an investor before a local court of Shandong.
- Represented a well-known Chinese mobile phone manufacturer in an HKIAC arbitration against a European telecom company in a breach of licensing agreement dispute.
- Represented a foreign energy company in an ad hoc arbitration case applying UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules against a large Chinese energy enterprise in a contractual dispute arising from the exploitation of offshore natural gas, and represented this same client in a China International Economics and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) arbitration in a dispute arising from a natural gas purchase agreement with its local gas buyer, and attended the associated PRC court proceeding on the recognition of the validity of the arbitration agreement.
- Represented a well-known worldwide mobile phone manufacturer in an HKIAC arbitration against a Chinese telecom company in a FRAND rate dispute.
- Represented a Malaysian-based energy company in an HKIAC arbitration against a BVI company in debt collection dispute.
- Represented a foreign food ingredient company in a CIETAC arbitration proceeding brought by a Chinese food manufacturer in a dispute arising from a sales contract so that a large portion of the counterparty's claims were dismissed and the major counterclaims of client were supported by the arbitral tribunal.
- Represented an investor in a BIAC arbitration against an institutional investor in a dispute over the share transfer dispute.
- Represented a private equity asset management company in a number of arbitration cases before BIAC and SCIA against multiple individual investors.

- Represented a Hong Kong-based real estate investor in an arbitration case in CIETAC regarding a share dispute arising from the joint venture contract and provided legal opinions and litigation strategies for an affiliated litigation in a Jiangsu court.

ADVISORY MATTERS

- Advised a well-known worldwide energy drink supplier on litigation, arbitration and settlement strategies in its disputes with its joint venture partner over control of the joint venture, distribution of dividends, breach of fiduciary duties by board members, etc.
- Advised a wholly foreign-owned real estate company in a series of disputes over a significant commercial land deal, including on an arbitration case in CIETAC for damages from breach of contract and providing legal opinions on company control rights.
- Advised a Korean energy enterprise on an industrial gas sale dispute with a US-invested PRC energy purchaser, including providing the arbitration strategy for a potential Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) arbitration and the strategy for a potential settlement arrangement.
- Advised a famous investment bank on a share investment dispute, providing the arbitration strategy for a potential CIETAC arbitration and the strategy for a potential settlement arrangement.
- Advising a Chinese large-scale energy service provider on a service contract dispute arising from an overseas project with a Chinese energy developer, including formulating overall strategy for a potential HKIAC arbitration and applying for preservation of assets and other applicable legal actions in multiple jurisdictions.
- Advised a world-famous electrical supply company on multiple sales disputes with several large Chinese shipbuilding companies.
- Advised a Chinese market survey company on its joint venture dispute with an American TV audience tracking company and successfully facilitated the settlement.
- Assisted a multinational energy company in providing PRC legal compliance opinions on state secrets protection when submitting documents to the supervising authorities.

OTHER INFORMATION

Education

- Northwestern University, LL.M.

- China Foreign Affairs University, LL.B.
- China Foreign Affairs University, B.A.

Professional Qualification

- Admitted to practice in the PRC
- Admitted to practice in New York

Work Language

- Mandarin
- English

Publications

- Expedited Arbitration Procedure: Retake the Commitment of “Efficiency” of Arbitration, Fangda Wechat Official Account Platform, 2021
- A Milestone of Internationalization of PRC Arbitration – Thoughts on the Draft Revision to the PRC Arbitration Law, Fangda Wechat Official Account Platform, 2021
- BIAC’s New Rules on Charge of Arbitration Fees: Let the Parties and Arbitrators Meet, Fangda Wechat Official Account Platform, 2019
- The Supremacy of Parties’ Agreement? – Thoughts on the Noble Case, Fangda Wechat Official Account Platform, 2018

Honors and Awards

- Mr. Liu was listed as a “Rising Star” in “Dispute Resolution; Arbitration; PRC Firms” by Legal 500 in 2021 and 2022.

Professional Affiliations

- Mr. Liu was listed in the “Foreign-related Talent Lawyers Tank” by the Beijing Lawyers Association in 2021.

Professional Background

Mr. Liu worked with the Beijing Arbitration Commission before joining Fangda Partners in 2014.